

Hermon Faculty Member With Carrier Command Awarded Army Medal

The War Department has just announced that S-Sgt. Edwin G. Nixon, a former member of the faculty of Mount Hermon School and son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Nixon of Batavia, N. Y., who is with the IX Troop Carrier Command "somewhere in England," has been awarded the Army Good Conduct Medal for "exemplary behavior, efficiency and fidelity." (TCC306) Sgt. Nixon, a former student at Hermon, graduated in 1935 and was President of the Senior class as well as President of the student body. He went to Middlebury college, graduating in 1939, and then came again to Mount Hermon as a member of the faculty to teach English covering a period of four years. He left Mount Hermon to enter the service where his proven ability has been recognized in this award from his superior officials. His many friends in Northfield and Mount Hermon are happy to receive the latest information in regard to his activities in the Troop Carrier Command.

Congregational Church Rev. Edward C. Dahl

Services, Sunday: Church school at 10 o'clock; Palm Sunday Morning Worship at 11, Rev. Mr. Dahl will preach, topic will be "The Peaceable Kingdom." There will be a meeting after this service to vote on the pastor's resignation and to appoint a committee to procure a new pastor. The Christian Endeavor Society will meet at 8:30. At 7:30 the Standing committee will meet.

On Wednesday, the Missionary Society will hold their meeting at 3 in the church. Mrs. E. W. Lockwood of Mount Hermon will speak on India. Mrs. Lazelle will lead in devotions. Ladies of the church and community are invited.

On Thursday, the Sewing Society will hold an all day meeting in the vestry. At 7:30 the Communion service will be held in the church.

The Unitarian Church Rev. Arthur Heeb

Sunday, 10:45 a. m. Service of worship, sermon topic: "Radiant Self-Sacrifice" (a Palm Sunday lesson). Mrs. L. Percy Goodspeed choir leader and organist. Church school at 10, Mrs. Carroll H. Miller, supt. A cordial welcome extended to all.

The annual meeting of the Women's Alliance of the church will be held Thursday, April 13. At a meeting of the officers and teachers of the Church school March 22 it was voted to present the work of the Unitarian Service Committee—refugee and children feeding and medical care in Lisbon, Switzerland and North Africa to the school for their offerings and support.

Bradford Is Candidate In Coming Primary

Robert F. Bradford, district attorney of Middlesex county, has announced his candidacy for the nomination of Lieutenant Governor in the coming Republican primary and has so informed the local Republican town committee.



Bradford has had ten years of well rounded experience in the service of the state, and is well qualified for the office which he seeks. He is a resident of Cambridge and has been active in many well known civic endeavors. He is associated in a law firm with former Governor Ely in Boston and has a large and successful business. He is a graduate of Brown and Nichols school, of Harvard college and of Harvard law school. He is married and has two children.

Graduates As Pilot Gets Wings In Texas Lieut. And Instructor

Earle M. (Jack) Smith, a Hermon graduate '42 and son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis E. Smith of Mount Hermon, was graduated as a pilot on March 12 from the advanced flight school of the Army Air Corp at Victoria, Texas. He was commissioned a 2nd Lieut. and presented with his "wings." Lieut. Smith was a member of Reserve Officers training corps, while a freshman at Purdue University in the fall of 1942 and was inducted into the armed service in February, 1943. After spending a short time at Camp Biloxi (Miss.) he was sent to the Mississippi state college for a two months course, and then to pre-flight training at



San Antonio, Texas. From there he went to the primary flight school at Stamford as a cadet, transferred to the basic flight school at Greenville and finally to the advanced flight school at Victoria. He had applied for foreign tactical service upon receiving his commission and had hoped for a leave to visit his home here, but, however, he was informed that he had been selected for special training to become an instructor in the advanced flight school to begin immediately. He may receive a short furlough later. Lieut. Smith's many friends at Mount Hermon and in this town rejoice in the success which has come to him, upon completing his training and winning the coveted "wings" and commission, as well as the special appointment.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Greeted At Homestead

At the Homestead, home of Mrs. William R. Moody, on Saturday evening, March 25, a greeting was extended to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel E. Walker, who within a few weeks will go to North Providence, R. I., for a stay with their daughter, Mrs. A. L. Hiller, who resides there.

The Walkers have sold their home on Pine street to Miss Alice Drake who expects to take possession sometime during April and for the present Mr. and Mrs. Walker will remain as guests of Mrs. Moody at her home.

There was a large attendance of friends, representing the Library trustees, officials of the town, the Northfield schools and the local church and Mr. and Mrs. Walker assisted by their daughter, Mrs. Hiller, received in the large room of the house. Miss Viva Richardson rendered a piano selection and Mr. Pitt read a letter from the Connecticut Valley Bible Society. A response was made by Mrs. Walker and the gathering ended its social function with the singing of "Blest be the tie that binds" and the serving of refreshments. Mrs. Moody was assisted as hostess by several friends.

TOWN TOPICS

Spring vacation for the public schools will be from April 14 to April 24 and the pupils will no doubt use this time to the best advantage.

Miss Ethel I. Allen, clerk at the Registry of Deeds in Greenfield, who is a summer resident here, is ill at the Franklin county hospital.

Mrs. Leo Fortier of this town, who has been quite ill, is now making a steady improvement.

Richard Barrows is enjoying a leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barrows from his training at Bainbridge, Md. The annual luncheon meeting of the Fairlight will be held at the Northfield Hotel on April 15 when Mrs. Edith French, president of the State Federation of Women's clubs, will be the guest speaker.

New Postal Rates Are Now Effective Local Mail Increase

Northfield mail users will pay three cents now instead of two for sending local letters and this is the most notable increase in charges among the many that have become effective. Postage on air mail is increased from six to eight cents and parcel post will cost about three per cent more. There are higher rates for registered and insured mail as well as for money orders and patrons should consult their post office authority for information. There is no change in the one cent rate on postal cards or on first class mail of three cents on letters as before. C. O. D. fees are considerably higher. To sum up briefly: There is no more two cent rate, all domestic mail is three cents, air mail is eight cents per ounce, and fees on registered, insured, C. O. D., money orders, and parcel post have been increased. Get definite information from your post office, or ask your rural carrier.

Center School's Record In Fourth War Loan

Center school made a fine record in the Fourth War Loan drive and attained sales through March 1 of \$6,673.38. During the months of January and February, \$3,860.40 worth of bonds and stamps were purchased. This represents cash transactions, during this period, 60—\$25 bonds, 6—\$50 bonds, 10—\$100 bonds, 2—\$500 bonds and 1—\$1,000 bond were purchased. These sales boosted this year's total to a point above the entire total of last year's sales.

There were two big days when on Feb. 9, \$1,394.45 worth of stamps and bonds were purchased and on Feb. 6, the total was \$1,124.20.

The school has now received another citation. This time the citation is presented for having sold \$3,693.25 worth of stamps and bonds during the period from January 19 through March 1. This amount of money is sufficient to purchase one "Flying Jeep" or "Grasshopper," a low flying observation plane of the Piper Cub variety. George M. Leonard is principal of Center school and a member of the Town Committee.

Information Received Mrs. McDowell's Death

Friends in Northfield received information of the death of Mrs. Minnie Fowler McDowell, which took place on Sunday, March 19, at East Orange, N. J. She was 76 years old and was the widow of the late Rev. Dr. John McDowell. She died seven years ago, and who was a former moderator of the Presbyterian church, secretary of its Board of Missions, and much interested in the Northfield schools and its many summer conferences. She visited Northfield frequently and has a host of friends here. She had been ill for a long time. She was a graduate of the Seminary '90 and attended Wellesley college where she was a classmate of Mrs. H. F. Cutler. She was active in religious endeavors and at one time had been president of the Morris and Orange Presbyterian society and also of the Newark Presbyterian society. The funeral service was at the Munn Ave. Presbyterian church in East Orange on the following Wednesday. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Robert Cortelyou Cory of Wellesley Hills and two brothers, Fred W. Fowler and James A. Fowler.

Former Resident Author Of Historical Booklet

The Netherlands Information Bureau of New York has recently issued a booklet entitled, "Dutch Emigration to North America, 1624-1860" by Bertus Harry Wabeke. The author and his wife will be remembered as residents of the town from 1941 to 1943, when they occupied part of the old Alexander homestead on Main street. Mr. Wabeke was a member of the music faculty at the Seminary and Mount Hermon and Mrs. Wabeke taught at the Seminary. Mr. Wabeke became a bibliographer for the Netherlands Study Unit of the Library of Congress in March, 1943, his wife joining him in Washington three months later, and according to a biographical note in the booklet, he was inducted into the United States Navy in October, 1943.

The booklet, as the title suggests, is a study of why and how the Dutch settlers came to this country. It is well documented

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Gunn Not To Run Decision Surprise

State Senator James A. Gunn of Turners Falls and representing our district, has surprised many of his friends by announcing recently that he will not be a candidate for re-election as Senator from the Franklin-Hampshire senatorial district. Northfield Republicans have given him wholehearted support in previous contests and will regret to hear of his retirement to private and business life. Friends here suggested some time ago that he be urged to run for Congress



to succeed Mr. Treadway who will retire. In a statement Mr. Gunn, expresses his gratitude to the voters of the district for the loyal support generously given him in the past eight years. He states that it has been a real pleasure and privilege to serve his district in the Massachusetts Senate and he shall treasure the memory of many friendships throughout the district as he retires to private life. The local Republican committee have given Mr. Gunn, as our Senator, their continued and hearty support.

Mrs. Effie S. Chamberlin

Death came to Mrs. Effie S. Chamberlin, wife of Roy E. Chamberlin, Saturday evening, March 18, after a brief illness. She was born in Northfield August 9, 1889, the daughter of George A. and Lizzie Stearns. Educated in the local schools and graduating from High school, she went to Boston to attend the Sargent school of physical culture and later to the Hartford hospital for a course in nursing. After her marriage, she and her husband made their home in Greenfield but returned to Northfield for residence about two years ago. She was a member of the Christian Science of Greenfield and was interested in its work and activities, although much devoted to her family. She is survived by her husband, two daughters, Mrs. Janet Towns of Boston and Barbara, at home; a son, First Lieut. Duncan Stearns Chamberlin, now with the armed forces in England; and a sister Mrs. Pearl Miner of Springfield. The funeral service was held the following Monday afternoon at Kiders funeral parlor, with Anselm Frankel, Jr. officiating with the Christian Science service. Interment was in the family plot in Center cemetery.

and illustrated and is one of a series of 10 similar documents, issued in this country by the Dutch agency. A copy has been presented to Talcott Library at the Seminary.

"Charity Begins ; ; ;" Local Teachers Club Will Offer A Play

The Teachers Club of this town will sponsor a dramatic production to be given at the Town Hall on Thursday evening, April 13 at 8 o'clock to demonstrate that they can put on a show that will be interesting and entertaining. The play is entitled "Charity Begins ; ; ;" and is a lively comedy of three acts. Tickets will shortly be placed on sale and the profits will be added to the fund for the purchase of sound moving picture equipment. Those who assume the characters of the play are Gladys Midura, Adeline O'Neil, Julia Austin, Evelyn Lawley, Ruth Bolton, Gladys Currier, Esther Leonard, Robert N. Taylor, George M. Leonard and E. Percy Goodspeed. Members of the cast are now doing much rehearsing and many sleepless nights are spent to put this show across. Supt. Taylor has decreed that the show must make good and the production is being coached by Mrs. Robert N. Taylor. The public will anxiously await the performance.

Committee Is Thanked

Frank W. Pearsall, chairman of the local War Finance Committee has received a final statement on subscriptions received and credit to Northfield of the Fourth War Loan drive. The final figure is \$75,000 and that's going some for this town. From Chairman A. P. Cushman of Region 9 of this state comes an official word of appreciation; it reads, "the very successful outcome of this drive in Region 9 would never have been achieved without the whole hearted co-operation of the town chairmen and their fellow workers. So, I want to express to you, and through you to all members of your town committee, thanks for personal efforts and share in the grand result." And so ends another task, —but another is coming.

Mother Informed By War Department Member Of Crew Of A Flying Fortress Local Young Man "Missing In Action"

From "somewhere in England" Lieut. Paul T. Davis, son of Mrs. Margaret Davis of this town, who is assigned to a Flying Fortress, has been making sorties into the European theatre of war on bombing missions. Information from the War Department to his mother, just received states that he is "missing in action" as of March third. It is probable that the "fortress" on which he was aboard was shot down over Germany and that he may be a prisoner in their hands, if he descended safely. At present the scant information can only be conjectured but it is hoped that soon some more definite and authentic word may be available. Lieut. Davis had completed his training in this country at the Dyersburg, Tenn., air force station and was a member with his crew of the Second Air Force. They were sent to England and soon experienced the taking part in air raids over Germany. Last November he was promoted from 2nd to 1st Lieut. in a citation, awarding him two oak leaf clusters and bestowing the coveted Air Medal. In a letter to his mother he had indicated that at that time he had made seventeen forays. His awards and medal are now in transit to his home here. It is hoped that soon some definite information may come of the Lieutenant's whereabouts. Friends will share with his mother the anxious hope that he is alive and well.

Bows In New Format

The Mount Hermon Alumni News for March has just come from the press in a new format and presents at once a most attractive appearance, particularly in the arrangement of its important items, and its printed page. It passes from the pamphlet style to that of a magazine and becomes worthy of the efforts of its editor, Gaylord W. Douglass and associate editor, Mary T. Baker. There is a fund of information in the March issue of desirable material pertinent to the interest of every Hermonite.

Don't Start Fires Outside

The usual ban on the starting of fires in the outdoors is on April first and before you light the match, it would be well to have a permit from Fire Chief Johnson. These permits can be obtained for use on rainy days. Better watch your step and avoid any penalty for violation.

Helping School Lunch

During recent weeks, the Center school lunch room has received many generous donations of food, from interested parents of the pupils attending as well as from other friends. It has proven of great help to those in charge of the school lunch program and the officials wish to express their appreciation to these donors. Through such generosity the school lunch can be kept to a high standard of service and of an efficiency worthy of the best in the state.

In High Honor Roll

The following pupils of the High school made the Honor Roll for the last marking period, announced by Principal Currier: Karlene Tyler, Betty Phelps, Nellie Brasser, Rua Jones, June Cota, Norma Leach, Helen Andrew, Beatrice Jurkowski, Anna Larnato-witz, Marilyn Dresser, Alva Jones Edward Fortier, Lois Stearns, Gordon eLavis, Gabriella Carvalho.

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Franklin County Fair dates have been announced definitely as Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 11, 12 and 13. Plans are already being made for a big show. The local Grange will have their usual exhibit.

The faces of many motorists are smiling as National OPA Administrator Chester Bowles is reported as saying "there will never be another pleasure driving ban" as long as I have anything to do with OPA.

Northfield will receive from the state, the sum of \$8,826 after the balancing of tax funds. We owe the state \$8,804 and the state owes us \$15,630, so we get the difference in cash. These figures are estimates but will help out on our annual appropriations.

Summer residents who have made any change in their home address should notify William F. Hoehn, East Northfield or Rev. W. H. Desjardins, 48 Berkeley Ave., Newark, New Jersey of the fact, so that the proper listing may be made for this summer's directory of sojourners. If your cottage is available for rental, send full information at once to Mr. Hoehn giving details.

This Friday, March 31, the annual luncheon meeting of the Franklin county Women's Republican club will be held at the Weldon Hotel in Greenfield with Lt. Gov. Horace T. Cahill as the guest speaker.

A group of members of the Salvation Army of Greenfield attended a supper and service at the home of Major and Mrs. William Brindley at the Louise Andrews Campground on Wednesday evening of last week.

The Lenten Institute meetings at the Congregational church on

Thursday evenings have been well attended and the source of much spiritual power.

A team from the Northfield company of the State Guard consisting of Messrs. Thompson, Abbott, Sott, Lanphear and Huber, defeated dat Buckland a team from their company in a shooting match by a score of 702 to 667 last week.

Joe Costagute, who is in the service, formerly a cook at the Northfield hotel, was recently reported very ill after an operation at the hospital in New London. He is now reported as considerably improved.

The "blackout test" came last Sunday evening with the first signal a few minutes before nine o'clock and all over within an hour. Mobilization attained good proportions for all departments. No violations were reported.

Miss Carol Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis E. Smith of Mount Hermon, who is a member of the WACS, stationed at Fort Des Moines, has enjoyed a leave at her home here. She has finished her basic training and is now in the department of claims and bonds. She entered the service in October, 1943.

Mrs. Grace C. Cornell of Winchester road, who has spent the winter in Florida at St. Petersburg expects to return here about May first. She will visit with friends en route home. She writes the early season in the south was quite cool but it is most delightful now with plenty of flowers, birds and greens.

The local Chapter of the Eastern Star at its meeting in March at Masonic Hall followed with a program and observed St. Patrick's day. Irish music prevailed and the artists did well with every number appreciated. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Powell and sons, Jack and David, enjoyed a stay in New York during the previous week.

Miss Margaret Slattery, well known to many church and con-



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ferene folk here will speak in Greenfield on Sunday, April 9 at the Second Congregational church at four o'clock, in the Lenten series of meetings.

Mrs. Martin E. Vorce is about again after several weeks of illness at her home on Main street. Tenney Farms, Inc., of this town has taken over by purchase the Cromack Dairy of Greenfield, thus adding to their already large business there. In 1941 Tenney took over the business of the Brigham dairy and thus began his entry into the Greenfield area.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Goodspeed enjoyed the Flower Show in Boston during their recent business errand there. They were immensely pleased with the display.

An inventory of the estate of the late Henry W. Rankin of this town, who died July 15, 1937 has been filed in Probate court showing personal property of \$921.67 appraised by Lester Clapp of Greenfield.

Mrs. Joseph Taylor of Glen Rock, N. J., was a recent guest of her friend, Mrs. W. B. Wells at her home on Main street.

Mrs. G. M. Ball of Winchester road is spending some time in New York city, Long Island and Westchester county visiting with friends.

Miss Mildred Orr of Catonsville, Md. and East Northfield has been enjoying a week's stay at the Northfield Hotel during which she greeted many friends.

Mrs. Norman Miller of New York is at the home of Mrs. Sarella Miller, to be with her mother-in-law, who recently suffered a fractured wrist.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation and thanks for the many kindnesses shown us during the illness and death of Miss Susan M. Lawrence.

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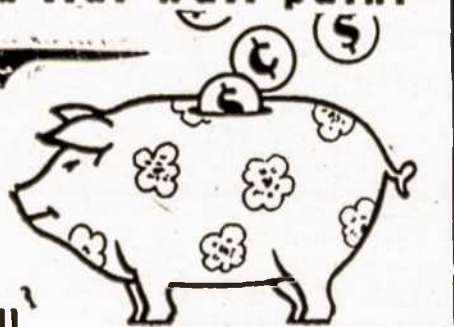
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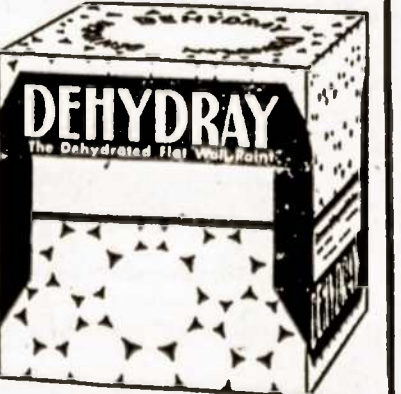
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The quota for Northfield for the American Red Cross war fund of \$2,500 will no doubt be fully secured. The campaign of solicitation within the town by the local committee has been concluded and the members have done a splendid job, for which the chairman, George W. Carr, wishes to extend his sincere appreciation and thank you. The amount of subscriptions reported at the meeting last Saturday in Greenfield by Mr. Carr was \$2,115.78 but since additional amounts have come in and the Seminary will not be able to report fully the conclusion of its effort until after the spring vacation. Contributions by Northfield citizens have been generous and the spirit of co-operation was shown everywhere. Mount Hermon with a quota of \$400 reported through its chairman, Orvil E. Mirtz, that the sum of \$788.97 had been secured. Bernardston and Leydon will secure their quotas and their campaign was directed by Mr. Carr. The quota for the county was \$88,000 and will be raised, although last Saturday the total stood at \$86,000. The cost of all advertising for the campaign was secured from a special fund contributed by persons, industries stores and banks.

Again Northfield has demonstrated its ability to "come through" when a call upon its devotion and loyalties are made. The response is gratifying. Contributions from any person overlooked in the canvass may be sent to Mr. Carr and acknowledgment will be made.

School Honor Roll

The scholarship honor roll, for grades four to eight for the months of January and February, recently announced, is as follows:

Grade eight, first honors, Mary Mosse; second honors, Marion Avery, Betty Franz, Jerome Gingras, Ruth Ann Healey, Ruth Holton, Phillip Huber, Emily Kirk, Anne Livingston, Nina Pearsall, David Powell, Betty Taylor. Grade seven, second honors, Albert Clough, Vincent Currier, Clifford Holton, Mary LaPlante, Joan Williams. Grade six, first honors, Ralph Barrows, Catherine Colton, Toby Culum, Edgar Parker; second honors, Jean McEwan, Robert Phelps, June Randall, Richard Shattuck, Janet Spencer. Grade five, first honors, Vernon Currier. Second honors, Alice Zebert, David Phelan, Janet Mankowsky, Julia Huber, Eric Giebel, Wilfred Clough, Ethelyn Berry. Grade four, second honors, Mildred Ayer, Pearl Barber, Annette Clark, Eleanor Fisher, Duane Griswold, Frances Laplante, Dorothy Jean Peck, Richard Rikert, Ruth Sheldon, Helen Smith.



Macdonald G. Newcomb

The directors of the Federal Land Bank of Springfield have elected Macdonald G. Newcomb president of the bank to become effective July 16. He will succeed Edward H. Thomson, who will retire on July 15 after completing 25 years of service as president of the bank.

A native of Hilton, N. Y., Mr. Newcomb was graduated from the University of Rochester in 1911. He served as principal of Greigsville High School at Greigsville, N. Y., until 1914 when he left to become cashier and later president of the State Bank of Hilton. In 1929 he was elected treasurer of the Federal Land Bank and soon thereafter was also made vice-president.

WHIST

Hour after hour the cards were fairly shuffled,
And fairly dealt, but still I got no hand;
The morning came, and with a mind unruffled
I only said, "I do not understand."
Life is a game of whist. From unseen sources
The cards are shuffled and the hands are dealt.
Blind are our efforts to control the forces
That, though unseen, are no less strongly felt.
I do not like the way the cards are shuffled,
But yet I like the game and want to play;
And through the long, long night will I, unruffled,
Play what I get, until the break of day.

—Eugene F. Ware

"What lovely salmon!"
"That's not salmon; that's cod blushing at the price they're asking for it."

Farmers Report Forms

Forms have been sent out to farmers, at the request of the OPA District officer, reminding them that all sales of meat or butter made by them to consumers must be reported on form R 1809 to the local board, and the points collected from such sales are to be turned in at the same time.

If anyone qualifies under such ruling, and did not receive these report blanks, he is urged to ask his local rationing board for them. Reports are generally to be made once a month, but may cover a single transaction.

Maple Sugaring Slow

The sight of tin and wood pails about the maple trees in this vicinity reminds us that the sappers are at work again to accumulate their syrup for next winter's buckwheat cakes. What we see passing along the highway is only the job of the amateur, but back in the farmland the business goes on earnestly and the large kettles are boiling down the sap as it is gathered. Weather conditions have not been favorable for a free run and it is said that the supply will not equal that of last year. Farmers are finding it difficult to obtain labor and cannot afford to pay the high price for it. What will happen to cost figures is anyone's guess. Ceiling prices will be maintained but the demand will far exceed the supply. What there is will be sold quickly and then there will be no more.



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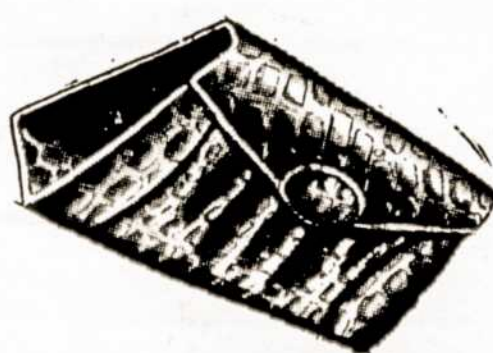
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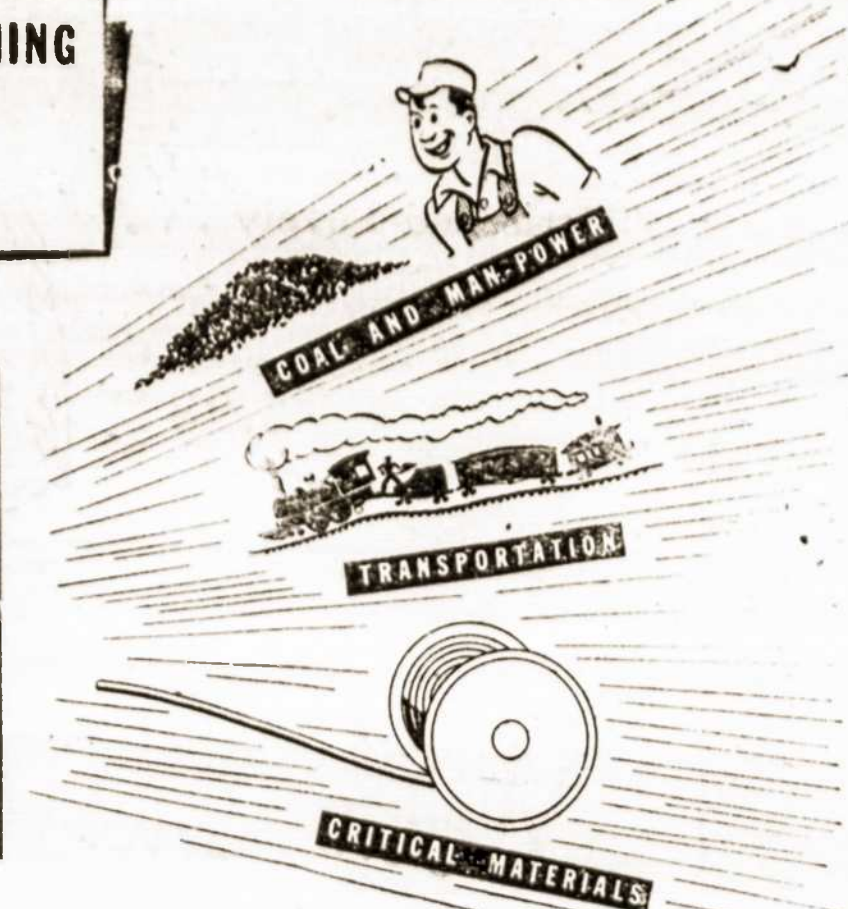
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West Northfield South Vernon

Miss Althea Churchill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Winston B. Churchill, who is a student at Becker Junior college at Worcester, has been chosen manager of the off-campus basketball teams. She will also be a participant in the minstrel show of the college glee club next month.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Farnum, who have spent some time in Daytona Beach, Florida, this winter, returned to their home here last Sunday.

On March 6, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn C. Johnson at the Brattleboro hospital, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Dunklee; great grandson to Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dunklee and Mrs. F. G. Lackey, all of South Vernon.

Raymond Plotzyk, who is with the military police stationed at Hartford, is now a staff sergeant.

Mrs. Alfred H. Evans, formerly of South Vernon, is spending the winter with her sister in Melrose.

The town of Vernon has exceeded its Red Cross quota of \$310. Mrs. Martha Emery was chairman of the local committee.

Robert Randall, M.M.M.C. now at East Boston and Norman Randall M.M.M.C. stationed at Davisville, N. I., were at their home recently for a brief visit.

Our Men In Service

Warren Hutchinson of Warwick avenue has gone to Dartmouth college for training under the V-12 program and Clinton Holton has entered Williams college for training under the V-5 program. Both young men were enrolled at Higo school and will receive their diplomas in June. They were also employed for part time at the Northfield Hotel and the management presented each a wrist watch upon their departure.

Paul Gibson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gibson is now a corporal and is in training with a bombing group at Alamogordo New Mexico. His brother Frederick is now with the armed forces in North Africa.

Capt. Robert S. Porter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Porter, whose home is in Bethlehem, Pa., and who has been in Sicily with the army signal corps, is expected home on a furlough soon.

Niles Stone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Stone of Warwick avenue is taking pre-aviation training at George field at Lawrenceville Iowa.

Harold Bigelow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bigelow of Maple street, is now a private first class and is located with a medical detachment at Camp San Luis Obispo in California.

Harold Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Williams, is now with the troops somewhere in England. He was inducted in November, 1942.

Charles Leach, son of Mrs. Charles E. Leach, is now serving with the troops in Italy. For the past three months he was with a British unit.

Robert Huber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Huber, Jr., is now a staff sergeant and located in Hawaii. Donald Huber, the youngest son, is awaiting a call to service with the navy.

TOWN TOPICS

The open meeting of the local Legion Post at the Town hall on Tuesday evening was well attended and the audience were delighted with the showing of a number of movie war pictures. The meeting was in charge of Commander Frank W. Pearsall.

Mrs. Hazel Purrington of Birnam road is making a gradual improvement at the Brattleboro hospital where she has been for the past ten days.

According to a transfer filed at the Registry, Miss Mary Chapman of the Plains road has deeded to Mary and Asker Mello, her property consisting of house, barn and two tracts of land consisting of about 21 acres, reserving however a life interest in the property.

The body of Mrs. Charles Chickering of Greenfield, who died at Westport, N. H., on Saturday March 25, was brought to Kidder Funeral parlor for services the following Wednesday with Rev. Mr. Dahl officiating and burial in the Center cemetery. She is survived by her husband, two daughters and a sister.

The Grange conferred the first and second degrees on a group of candidates at its meeting in Grange hall on Tuesday evening. A social hour followed.

Edwin C. Calderwood, price specialist of the OPA, addressed a meeting of the local Rationing Board, invited merchants, and business men as well as officials of the town on Wednesday evening at the town hall. He spoke on "price ceilings and black markets." Chairman Johnson of the local board presided.

Members of the local War Finance committee of which Frank W. Pearsall is chairman, have been invited to a district meeting at Amherst at the Jones Library on Wednesday, April 12, at 8 o'clock. Richard B. Smith of Reading, Pa., son of Mrs. N. Fay Smith of this town, who is with the Red Cross in its directive work is now in North Africa. He had been in Italy with the troops and suffered a breakdown.

With the short warm spell and rains, the river ice has broken up and gone down stream leaving the surface of the river clear. Flood danger is past as the frequent cold spells have checked the influx from fields and brooks.

The Registrars will be at Town Hall to enroll prospective citizens on Saturday, April 1 from 7 to 9 o'clock and on Wednesday, April 4 from noon to ten o'clock. Dog License Blanks are ready at the Town Clerk.

A son, David Lester, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Taber Polhemus at the Newton hospital on Sunday, March 26, grandson of Mrs. J. J. Polhemus of Miami Florida, and Mr. and Mrs. William D. Miller of this town. Their small daughter Gretchen is at the home of her grandparents here.

Mrs. Louise Barnes LaBella is expected home this week end after visiting relatives and friends in Scranton, Pa. and New York City.

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It is reported that Calrence Webber, a corporal in the Marines, who has seen plenty of service in the southwest Pacific, is on his way home here for furlough.

The Red Cross War Fund chairman for Mount Hermon is Prof. Orvil E. Mirtz and the quota announced is for \$400.

A letter from our good friend, Spurgeon Gage, at Orlando, Florida states he is now shipping large quantities of Valencia oranges. He is 600 bushels ahead of last year's record for the same time. His "as" in the last issue of the Press brought in a large demand.

Sgt. Walter Wozniak, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wozniak, is now stationed in England with the heavy field artillery.

Mrs. W. Yeager of Tufts college was a guest at the home of Mrs. William R. Moody for a few days last week.

Mrs. A. L. Hiller of No. Providence, R. I., has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel E. Walker at their home on Pine street.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth L. Miller at the Franklin county hospital on Friday, March 24; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Shearer of this town.

Mrs. Allen H. Wright, who has spent a portion of the winter in Florida, is now visiting her daughter and husband, Major and Mrs. Ernest Leavitt in Arlington, Va. She will shortly go to Boston for a stay with her daughter, Mrs. Lawrence White, before returning to her home here.

Ensign Gordon Carr and Lieut. (jg) William Carr are enjoying a short leave from their duties at their home here.

Murray Pallam of the Navy enjoyed a day's visit at his home here last Saturday.

Miss Pigott Passes

Miss Margaret Pigott of this town passed in death at the Franklin county hospital on Monday, March 27 at the age of 86 years after several months of illness. She had lived in Northfield for many years and her kindly character and genial disposition made her a friend to all. Her body was brought to Kidders Funeral parlors and on Wednesday morning funeral services were held at St. Patrick's church with burial following in St. Mary's cemetery. She was born in Northfield the daughter of Michael and Bridget Pigott.

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